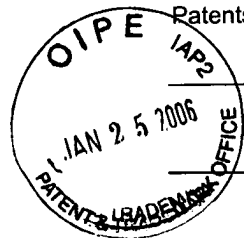


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In re Application of:

Hideaki Nagakubo et al.

Serial No.: 10/717,345

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For BACKLIGHT UNIT AND LIQUID  
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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### AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.